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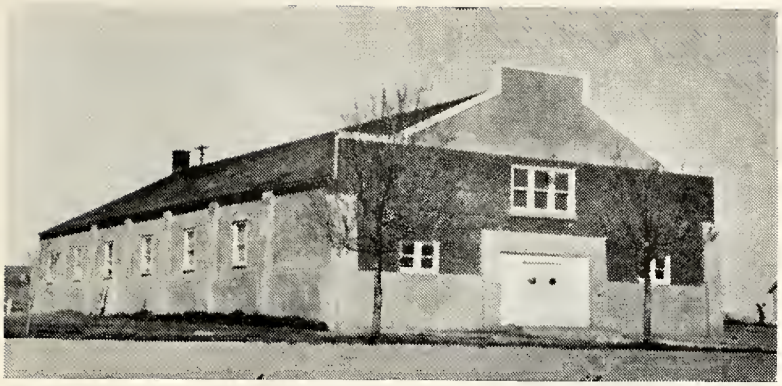

AUDITORIUM

This auditorium was erected in 1936 and has been the center of both school and community functions. This year's improvements included the installation of a shower and redecorating of girls' dressing room and the construction of two new bleachers.

Though we, the seniors, may never enjoy the use of a new auditorium we have high hopes of some day seeing a regular Physical Education Program made possible by the newly proposed school gymnasium.

DORMITORY

During the school year 1947-48 the dormitory was operated under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vail. Twelve boys and eight girls were in residence at the dorm during the school season.

Meal planning and preparing, a most difficult job under the present inflationary prices, was capably handled by Mrs. B. W. Armstrong until late in March and Mrs. John Bishop for the balance of the year.

Some of the boys redecorated their rooms this year and made them a bit more habitable; two of the girls assisted in the preparation and serving of meals; and all of the students shared the cleaning and dishwashing responsibilities.

FOREWORD

Because we want to hold something as a keepsake in remembrance of our achievements, experiences and associations of our Senior year, we have prepared this annual.

May it be a lasting reminder of our school days and serve as a means by which we may relive again, the pleasant hours we spent at G.H.S.—the dear old school that laid the stepping stone for us, so that we might stride to higher learning.

—— Class of 1948

DEDICATION

In sincere tribute to one who has always shown a kindly understanding of young people and who has always been willing to give us helpful advice, we the class of forty-eight dedicate this annual to **Mr. Edgar C. Fuller,** our Constable.

SCHOOL

Before school started in September a considerable amount of redecorating and refinishing to the interior of the building was completed and new blackboards were installed in several departments. During the holidays much-needed new fluorescent lights were installed throughout the building, new window shades were purchased for the assembly and some of the desks were improved with new composition tops.

Mr. Mark Crinklaw filled the position of janitor and maintenance man until the end of the first semester at which time he moved away from Geraldine and was succeeded by Mr. Bill Mitzner. The students are appreciative of the hard work and efficient manner in which the janitorial staff maintained the clean and healthful conditions prevailing in the school building and auditorium this year.

Other additions to the educational facilities and equipment of the building were: three new Royal typewriters and an adding machine in the Commercial Department; new maps in the Junior High; cooking utensils and pressing equipment in the Home Ec department; overshoe racks in the halls and new sanitary drinking fountains; and last but not least a number of new textbooks and athletic equipment.

SCHOOL BOARD

The Geraldine School is fortunate in having as directors of its program and facilities, the following members of the local board who are serving both the students and the community faithfully and well.

Mr. Knedler, who was chairman during the current year, has been a member of the board for twelve years; Mr. Ned Bronson has served on the board for six years; Mr. Leonard Trevithick for three years; Mr. Arnold Anderson is completing the unexpired term of Mr. Howard Isaacson this year; Mr. Russell Slowey has been on the board one year; and Mr. Harold Magnuson has served as clerk of the board for twenty-five years.

We, the students, are not unaware of the long hours of planning and forethought these men have contributed to the successful operation of the school and its program. We take this opportunity to gratefully acknowledge their devotion to the youth of this community.

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

It is my sincere hope that as the years roll by, the members of the class of 1948 will bring further honor to themselves and to Geraldine High School.

GEORGE E. JESPERSON

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B. A. Degree from Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota.
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SENIORS

Color — Blue and Silver

Flower — Red Rose

Motto

With the victories of the past we shall fight the battles of the future.

SENIOR WISDOM

Seniors are honored in their final year
With pretty speeches they are to hear;
They listen in silence, but when it's through,
They say it's old fashioned and want something new.
But when you are out for a year or so,
That is the time you begin to know,
That you should have listened to what was said,
Rather than following the dreams in your head.

A Senior.

SENIOR HISTORY

Freshman Year 44-45

On September 11, 1944 eighteen new "freshies" started school at Geraldine High. The class consisted of Margie Brewer, Vera Blyth, Jean Thomas, Jeanie Thomas, Irene Owen, Rita Slowey, Rita Painter, Norma Hicks, Evelyn Vick, Edith Manley, Betty Duvall, Bill Tanner, Bill Bronson, Fred McDonald, Jim Clark, John Pearson, Tom Ritland, and Charles Kee.

We were initiated by the Sophomores on September 20. The boys dressed as girls and the girls wore burlap sacks. We all had to wear a vegetable necklace and go barefooted. We were liberally painted with lipstick and shoe polish, forced to walk backwards and parade the town. We whitewashed the "G" on October 11. The barrel of water rolled down the hill and we put most of the lime on dry; consequently the first rain removed all traces of our handiwork.

With Mr. Dettmers as sponsor, we held our first class meeting and elected the following officers: Fred McDonald, president; Bill Bronson, vice-president; Edith Manley, secretary-treasurer.

Evelyn dropped out of school the first semester but two new members were added to the class later in the year when Herb Bailey and Harold Juedeman transferred here from other schools.

The uncertainties of our freshman year were happily concluded when school closed on May 18.

SENIOR HISTORY

Sophomore Year 45-46

We eagerly returned on September 10, 1945 to assume our roles as sophisticated sophomores. Charles Kee and Jim Clark did not return, but the count remained the same when Jean Rust and Bradley Clark came here from other schools. Toward the end of the year, however, Tom went to North Dakota and John dropped out of school.

We initiated the Freshmen on October 3. What a job! Rita Slowey was voted princess from our class and attended the queen at the Junior Prom on May 7. Jean, Jeanie, and Harold took part in the all-school play, "A Ready Made Family" which was given on May 17.

Officers for our sophomore year were: Jean Thomas, president; Herb Bailey, vice-president; and Rita Slowey, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Hensleigh was our sponsor.

Junior Year 46-47

Our Junior year started September 9, 1946. We all returned except Harold who was living in Oklahoma, Rita Painter who was spending the winter in Michigan, and Jean Rust and Betty who moved to Great Falls. Bradley, John, and George dropped out the first six weeks and Herb and Fred transferred to Great Falls in October. Clara Ludeman and Tom Bartlett were added to the class during the year and Harold returned from Oklahoma in April. Mrs. Mitzner was our sponsor for this year.

Class officers were: Margie Brewer, president; Vera Blyth, vice-president; Edith Manley, secretary-treasurer; and Rita Slowey, reporter.

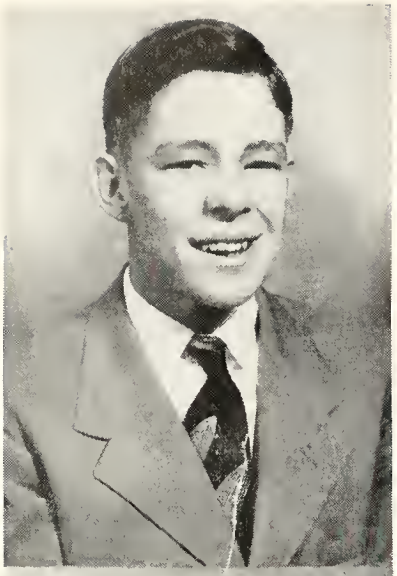
Our big projects for the year were the traditional Junior Class play and the Junior Prom. The play, which was given on December 6, was a farce-comedy entitled "The Daffy Dills". Everyone participated and it was quite a success providing us with the financial resources to put on our Prom. We chose "Showboat Serenade" as the theme for our Prom on April 19. Phyllis Tanner was queen and Royce Scribner was king. Class princesses were: Maxine Scribner, Irene Owen, Marina Paradis and Sally Bronson. Class rings were ordered from Josten and arrived about Christmas.

Senior Year 47-48

The big year of our lives arrived at last on September 8, 1947. There were now twelve seniors as Herb and Rita May returned. However Herb left at the end of the first semester. Mrs. Mitzner was again class sponsor. Harold was chosen as president; Rita Slowey, vice-president; Jean Thomas, secretary-treasurer; and Edith Manley, reporter for our final year.

The year was crowded with activities. On October 11, we gave the annual Senior Dance which was a great success. The class sponsored a bingo booth at the Carnival on November 22. Bill and Jean were king and queen of the Carnival. Out of our class funds we bought a flash camera, which has been used to take pictures of the school activities and will be left to the school. All the seniors took part in the senior play, "Demon in the Dark" which was given April 2. We took May 7, 8, and 9 as our Senior Sneak Day and made a short tour of the state. The Junior-Senior Banquet was held the early part of May. Even our fear of being called upon to make a speech did not dull our appetites for the savory food.

The final thrill-packed week of our high school careers began with Baccalaureate on May 23, Class Night was May 25, and that day of days, Graduation, arrived at last on May 26. Happy as we were to receive those coveted diplomas, our pleasure was dimmed somewhat by the thought that we no longer will be among those for whom the old GHS bell tolls.

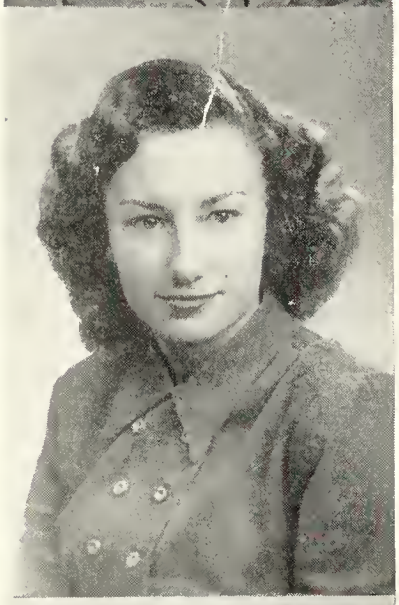


HAROLD JUEDEMAN

"A Ready Made Family"	2
Basketball	4
Football	4
President	4
President Student Body	4
"Demon In The Dark"	4

RITA SLOWEY

Basketball	1 2 3 4
Cheerleader	2
Secretary-Treasurer	2
Prom Princess	2
"Daffy Dills"	3
Home Ec. Club	2 4
Vice-President	4
Library	4
"Demon In The Dark"	4
"G" Club	4



EDITH MANLEY

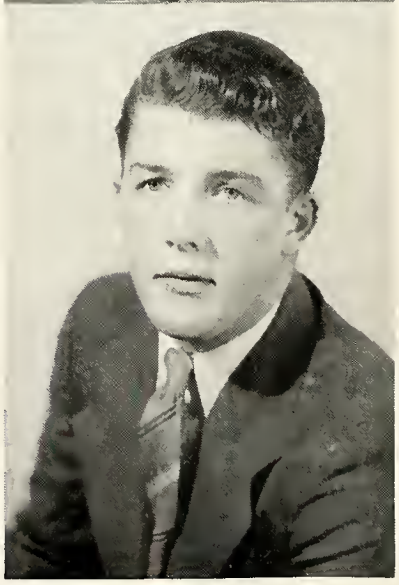
Secretary-Treasurer	1 3
Home Ec. Club	2 4
"Daffy Dills"	3
"Demon In The Dark"	4

JEAN THOMAS

Basketball	2 3 4
President	2
"A Ready Made Family"	2
Home Ec. Club	2 4
"Daffy Dills"	3
Secretary-Treasurer	4
Secretary-Treasurer Student Body	4
"Demon In The Dark"	4
Library	4
Carnival Queen	4
"G" Club	4

RITA MAY PAINTER

Transferred to Michigan	3
Transferred to Geraldine	4
Home Ec. Club	2 4
"Demon In The Dark"	4



BILL BRONSON

Basketball	1 2 3 4
Football	1 2 4
Vice-President	1
"Daffy Dills"	3
Carnival King	4
Vice-President Student Body	4
"Demon In The Dark"	4
"G" Club	4

IRENE OWEN

Home Ec. Club	2			4
"Daffy Dills"			3	
Prom Princess			3	
"Demon In The Dark"				4
Mgr. Girls Basketball				4

VERA BLYTH

Basketball	1	2	3	4
Cheerleader		2	3	4
Vice-President			3	
"Daffy Dills"			3	
Home Ec. Club		2		4
"G" Club				4
"Demon In The Dark"				4
Library				4

MARGIE BREWER

Basketball	I	2	3	4
Cheerleader		2		
President			3	
"Daffy Dills"			3	
Home Ec. Club		2		4
"G" Club				4
Library			3	4
"Demon In The Dark"				4

JEANIE THOMAS

Basketball		2	3	4
"A Ready Made Family"		2		
Home Ec. Club		2		4
"Daffy Dills"			3	
"Demon In The Dark"				4
"G" Club				4

NORMA HICKS

"Daffy Dills"			3	
Home Ec. Club		2		4
"Demon In The Dark"				4

SENIORS

CLASS PROPHECY

Geraldine, Montana
July 5, 2010

Dear Buck:

We were all so very sorry that you were unable to attend our reunion of the graduating class of 1948. We realize that your job as Governor of Montana must certainly keep you busy. We are all looking forward to the election and certainly wish you luck in your plans for re-election.

Everyone else was here except Vera Blyth who left this kindly earth some time ago. She had a very pleasant life, however, living on her Health Farm in Sun Valley, Idaho.

Of course, Margie Brewer was here and that's right! Margie never married, and doesn't plan to now. She has certainly done well for herself. She claims to be the richest woman in the world and certainly seems to be. She is spry as ever and doesn't look a day over 65.

Edith Manley suddenly appeared out of nowhere with a band of armed Indians following her. They claim she stole their Chief Wahoo from his tepee. This is Edith's fortieth year of teaching at the Browning Grammar School.

Norma Hicks arrived, looking dignified and sedate, with her snow-white hair. Norma has attained fame as a social worker for the founding of Hicks' Hacienda, famous Western rival of Chicago's Hull House.

Irene Owen arrived late and left early, as she was on her way to Paris, France to a top-notch designer's meeting. After retiring from the modeling business at the age of 45, she became the chief designer for the Major-Minor Film Industry of Hollywood, California.

Bill Bronson took an hour off from his garage to spend chatting and reminiscing over old times at GHS. Bill is planning on retiring from the garage business next spring and young Ned and Bill, Jr. are planning on taking over the garage. Bill is the proud papa of 7 boys and 2 girls.

Rita Painter is a retired dancer, living off her reputation. She is credited with dancing for 50 years on Broadway. She is still famous for her arrangement of the Mexican Jumping Corn.

Rita Slowey returned yesterday from her missionary work with the Head Hunters of South Africa. Rita has done a wonderful job by devoting her life to the job of teaching them to dance and sing. She has also set up a school to teach them to eat properly.

Jeanie Thomas has spent her later years living close to the Warm Springs institution. For 30 years she was the woman warden of that institution, and upon retirement they refused to let her leave the country. Jeanie is the first woman warden of an insane asylum.

Of course you know that after completing a journalism course at the University of Montana, I bought out the Geraldine Review. While I have enjoyed my years of association with the ladies and gentlemen of the press, those "old rockin' chair days" have arrived at last and I plan to retire within the year.

Good luck in the coming election. Be sure and let us know how the election returns come out and send campaign booster buttons if you have any.

Sincerely,

JEAN THOMAS

SENIOR WILL

We, the undersigned, Class of nineteen hundred and forty eight, of the city of Geraldine, county of Chouteau and state of Montana, being of almost sound mind and fond memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking any wills or bequests heretofore made by us in more lucid moments.

I, Harold Juedeman, leave my quiet manner and my fatal punch to my little brother, Wiley. Others can testify to my pugilistic powers. Bi-cuspid!!

I, Jeanie Thomas, leave my wit to Max Makich with apologies that it is only a half-wit.

I, Rita Painter, leave my painter's ability to Junior Reid. Don't get caught drawing the teacher's picture.

I, Bill Bronson, leave this information to the teachers. I wasn't as lazy as you thought.

I, Norma Hicks, leave my blonde hair and a bottle of peroxide to Sally Bronson. I hope you have as good luck with it as I have had.

I, Rita Slowey, leave my little sister Donna. Oh boy, what a relief!

I, Irene Owen, leave my red rimmed glasses to Mr. Jesperson, so he can see what goes on around him better.

I, Edith Manley, leave my big white winter home (the dormitory) to anyone who wants to scrub its dirty floors.

I, Jean Thomas, leave my typing ability to any one who can improve on it.

I, Margie Brewer, would like to leave my little "yeller" car to some one but don't know who would want it.

I, Vera Blyth, leave Geraldine High and everybody shouts, "Hallelujah!!"

Signed this 25th day of May, 1948 in the city of Geraldine, county of Chouteau, Montana.

1948 SENIORS

JUNIOR HISTORY

On September 8, 1947 eleven mighty Juniors rushed into the assembly. We scrambled to get desks near the back of the room. A week later found us scattered around the room, because our seating arrangement had been changed.

Our class membership increased to eleven this year as John Entorf, Norris Owen, and Bradley Clark returned to high school.

Mr. Vail was chosen sponsor and at our first meeting of the year the following were elected as officers: Benjy Craig, president; Glenn Anderson, vice-president; Martha Bell, secretary-treasurer; Norris Owen, reporter.

In the early part of the year the Junior Class sponsored one of the Wednesday night parties. Delores Fairbanks and Norris Owen put on a humorous skit. The rest of the evening was spent dancing. A lunch was served when the evening was about half over.

For the traditional class play we selected a three-act farce comedy entitled, "Let Me Out Of Here".

At two minutes to eight on that fateful night of December twelfth the curtains rose to disclose a group of very nervous Juniors. . . . the play had started!

As the play continued many, many scenes will remain in our memories for some time. Like the time of Benjy's startling discovery, that he had torn his trousers. Or when he came out on the stage dressed in Marina's housecoat, pretending to be a girl. And when Norris Owen, the definitely feminine maid, was caught eavesdropping. Probably the most hilarious episode of the play was when Glenn Anderson, portraying the part of college schoolboy, dressed in a most becoming ensemble and a skirt that simply would not fall as the script prescribed.

This play was a financial success and rumors have led us to believe that it was a dramatic success also.

Our next big project of the year was the Junior Prom. It was held on April 10. All our beautiful dreams for the prom were shattered when we started to decide on the way it should be decorated. We all had different ideas. After we finally reached an agreement, then began the long hours of toil. You cannot imagine the disappointments, disagreements, mistakes, and hard work we put in to make the prom a success.

Yea—the big feed was on! Never were the Juniors and Seniors so anxious to go to school as they were on the night of the Junior-Senior Banquet. We never knew that our mothers were such good cooks.

This concluded our Junior activities and we are looking forward to the biggest and best year of our high school careers—that all important Senior year—with anticipation.

First Row: Benjy Craig, Glenn Anderson, Martha Bell, Norris Owen.

Second Row: Elmer Luhr, Marilyn Boettcher, Francisco Martinez, Delores Fairbanks.

Third Row: John Entorf, Marina Paradis.

Not Pictured: Bradley Clark.

CLASS MOTTO

"Reach our goal and keep on climbing"

CLASS COLORS: Blue and Silver

CLASS FLOWER: White Rose

SOPHOMORE HISTORY

Opening day roll call revealed that there were eleven Sophomores in Geraldine High School this year. We enthusiastically enjoyed the opportunity to initiate the incoming Freshmen. We manufactured man-sized paddles and freely applied lipstick and shoe polish. After a day of torture, we gave them a party at the gym. The town orchestra played for this occasion. During the following week, we kept the Freshmen unusually busy during all their spare time and half of every lunch hour removing rock from the football field and preparing the goal posts for the first game of the season. By vote of the student body, Alice Tanner was chosen as one of the cheerleaders for this year.

Miss Crawford, who had been our sponsor during our Freshman year, continued to sponsor our class. Under her guidance, we gave a roller skating party for all high school students early in October.

Class officers for the year were: Max Makich, president; Alice Tanner, vice-president; Sally Bronson, secretary-treasurer; and Marian Scribner and Earlene Duvall, reporters.

Top Row: Max Makich, Alice Tanner, Sally Bronson, Marian Scribner.

Second Row: Earlene Duvall, James Craig, Barbara Boling, Jerry Chmelik.

Third Row: Junior Reid, Alice Bechard, Kenneth Hicks.

Not Pictured: Charles Abbott.

CLASS MOTTO

"Ad astra per aspera" (To the stars through bolts and bars)

CLASS COLORS: Medium Blue and Silver

CLASS FLOWER: Red Rose

FRESHMAN HISTORY

Fourteen eager beaver freshmen entered Geraldine High on September 8, 1947. Almost immediately we were inducted into the ranks of the regulars through the ceremony of initiation, conducted under the auspices of the Sophomore class. This did not keep us from ploughing straight ahead although we were embarrassed by the foolish costumes we had to wear around town and to classes. True, it was hard to sit comfortably but the Sophomores' paddles kept us moving. We also had a good deal of rock picking to do. We tackled this job enthusiastically, anxious to get it over with but intermittent rain prolonged the agony for several weeks before we finally had the football field in good playing condition. By that time new goal posts had been erected and we were set to work with wire brushes on those. We completed this rubdown job just in time for the posts to be painted before the Geyser game.

At our first class meeting, Mrs. Vail was chosen sponsor and the following officers were elected: Beryl Rucker, president; Mary Lou Bronson, vice-president; Joyce Henderson, secretary-treasurer; and Dorothy Harvey, reporter.

The class provided refreshments at one of the Wednesday night school dances given early in the year and had charge of the candy and popcorn booth at the Carnival in November. Both of these experiences impressed the girls with the importance of taking Home Economics later in their high school careers.

Our biggest undertaking, however, was our return party which was given on December 16. In tune with the season, the party combined the Christmas motif with a program dance. Old St. Nick was there in top form, gifts were exchanged and several novelty dances provided variety in the program. We all worked hard on this party and were happy to start the New Year with our social obligations properly repaid.

Top Row: Beryl Rucker, Mary Lou Bronson, Joyce Henderson, Dorothy Harvey.
Second Row: Deloris Ludeman, James Trevithick, Betty Owen, Wiley Juedeman.
Third Row: Johnny Rowland, Audrey Boling, William Luhr, Joanne Boettcher.
Fourth Row: Bob Martinez, Ethel Wieble.
Not Pictured: Eddie Abbott.

CLASS MOTTO

We build for success.

CLASS COLORS: Green and Silver

CLASS FLOWER: Water Lily

Bill Bronson, halfback with three letters, was captain of our team this year. Bill was an outstanding player and made more than his share of the tackles.

Buck Juedeman, quarterback with one letter, acted as captain when Bill was out of the line up. Buck was small and light but was always in there fighting until the last whistle sounded.

FOOTBALL

Herb Bailey, quarterback with one letter. Herb always had a good football spirit, and could be relied on to play a good hard game.

First Row: Harold Juedeman, Bill Bronson, Francisco Martinez, Benjy Craig, Beryl Rucker, John Entorf.

Second Row: Kenneth Hicks and Max Makich, managers; Robert Martinez, Elmer Luhr, Glenn Anderson, James Craig, Herb Bailey, Coach Vail.

The Geraldine Tigers started the 1947 playing season with only one letter man, Bill Bronson, on the team.

The first game of the season was played with Geyser on the home field. The Tigers put up a good fight but the Geyser team proved too much and defeated us 46 to 0.

The following week we journeyed to Stanford. The team showed much improvement but remained on the short end of a 36 to 26 score.

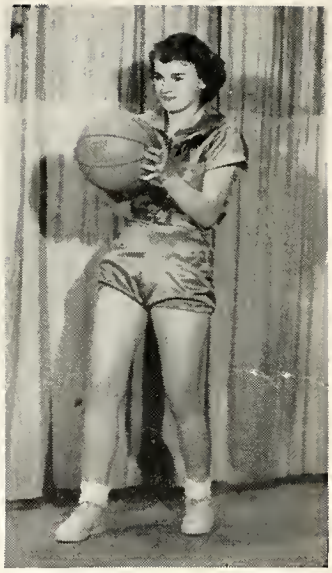
The next week we went to Denton. The student body had voted to attend this game and school was dismissed in time for everyone to get there for the kickoff. The team was encouraged by the large rooting section and displayed a fighting spirit. That first victory still did not materialize and we lost 52 to 6.

Two weeks later we played Highwood on our home field. While we were defeated the score of 18 to 12 indicated that the boys were beginning to benefit by the experiences of the previous three games. A week later we played a return game at Highwood. The team was handicapped by injuries and lost 25 to 12.

While the season was not successful as far as victories are concerned it gave the boys a background of experience on which to build future teams.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

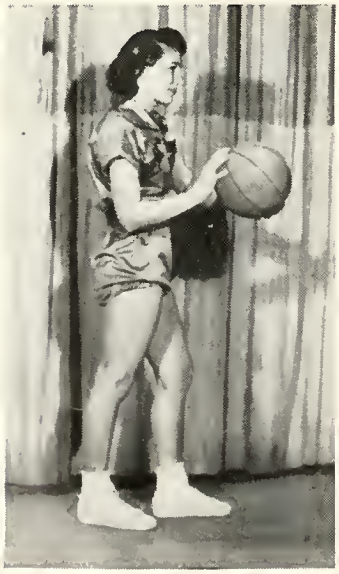
Rita Slowey, with four letters, was an efficient player and was always in there pitching. Played both guard and forward. She was Captain during her Senior year.



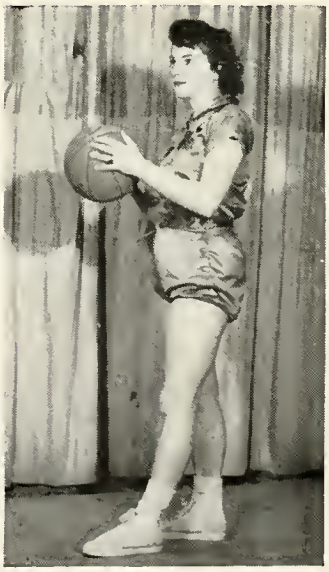
Jeanie Thomas, with three letters, played forward. She was small but always played a good game and was a high scorer.

Margie Brewer, with four letters, played both guard and forward. She always played with ardent ability and was a high scorer.

Vera Blyth, with four letters, played guard. She played a good game of basketball and never let the team down.



Jean Thomas, with three letters, played guard. She always did her share of work and played until the last whistle blew.



Seated: Margie Brewer, Sally Bronson, Delores Fairbanks, Earlene Duvall, Jean Thomas.

Standing: Coach Jesperson, Rita Slowey, Vera Blyth, Alice Tanner, Martha Bell, Jeanie Thomas, Irene Owen.

Fifteen enthusiastic girls reported for the first practice of the season; among them were seven returning letterwomen—Rita Slowey, Jean Thomas, Vera Blyth, Jeanie Thomas, Margie Brewer, Delores Fairbanks and Sally Bronson. Mr. Jesperson coached the team and Irene Owen was student manager.

By appointment a different girl acted as captain to the team during each competitive game. Rita Slowey was elected honorary captain for the year and in that capacity was to pilot the team through the Annual Augusta Invitational Tournament. However, illness prevented her from participating in all the games at Augusta and Vera Blyth was selected by the team to serve in her place. Vera Blyth received a tournament award for being the outstanding guard on the team.

Game scores for the year were as follows:

REGULAR SEASON PLAY

Geraldine	47	Centerville	30
Geraldine	21	Girls "Y"	34
Geraldine	18	Centerville	32
Geraldine	25	Highwood	26
Geraldine	27	Highwood	25

AUGUSTA TOURNAMENT (3rd place)

Geraldine	32	Augusta	30
Geraldine	25	Highwood	30
Geraldine	29	Power	16

Those girls who were out for their first year of basketball were given as many opportunities to play in inter-school games as the scoring would permit in order to gain some experience on which to build future teams. The following girls received letters for this year: Rita Slowey, Margie Brewer, Jeanie Thomas, Sally Bronson, Vera Blyth, Jean Thomas, Alice Tanner, Delores Fairbanks.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Bill Bronson, a four letter man, was always fighting and he displayed good floor work on both the offense and defense. He was high point man and co-captain of this year.

Buck Juedeman, with one letter, played guard. This being his first year of basketball he showed excellent talent all through the year and always did a fine job. He was co-captain along with Bronson.

Standing: Mr. Vail, John Entorf, Jim Craig, Max Makich, Buck Juedeman, Norris Owen, Bob Martinez.

Kneeling: Beryl Rucker, Benjy Craig, Francisco Martinez, Glenn Anderson, Bill Bronson.

Boys' basketball started with twelve boys out for practice. Four lettermen returned from last year: Bill Bronson, Benjy Craig, Glenn Anderson and Max Makich. Mr. Vail was coach. Wiley Juedeman was student manager for the year. Midway through the season, a mumps epidemic hit the community, and several of our first string players were forced to retire from active participation in the basketball program. The scores for the year were as follows:

Our Score	Team & Place	Their Score
28	Centerville, here	46
41	Neihart, here	35
34	Ft. Benton, here	58
24	Great Falls DeMolay, there	30
30	Great Falls DeMolay, here	39
30	Centerville, there	44
30	Belt, here	52
24	Highwood, here	43
21	Belt, there	72
27	Highwood, there	45
	COUNTY TOURNAMENT AT FT. BENTON	
10	Ft. Benton	99
36	Highwood	49
	SUB-DISTRICT TOURNAMENT AT CENTERVILLE	
22	Ft. Benton	58
25	Highwood	36

The co-captains for the year were Bill Bronson and Buck Juedeman. Those who received letters this year were Bill Bronson, Buck Juedeman, Benjy Craig, Norris Owen, Francisco Martinez, Beryl Rucker, Glenn Anderson, Jim Craig, John Entorf, Max Makich and Wiley Juedeman.

Seated: Vera Blyth, Jean Thomas, Bill Bronson, Rita Slowey, Glenn Anderson, Benjy Craig.

Standing: Jeanie Thomas, Delores Fairbanks, Kenneth Hicks, Margie Brewer, Max Makich, Sally Bronson, Marian Scribner.

THE "G" CLUB

This year found the lettermen of G. H. S. eligible for membership in a new club activated for the first time on September 22, 1947. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Jesperson, we organized this club for the purpose of promoting and maintaining good sportsmanship in all inter-scholastic activities. Any student who has earned a letter in competitive sports is eligible for membership in the "G" Club. On the basis of this eligibility the following students automatically became charter members of the "G" Club.

Benjy Craig	President
Glenn Anderson	Vice-President
Rita Slowey	Secretary and Treasurer
Vera Blyth	Kenneth Hicks
Margie Brewer	Max Makich
Bill Bronson	Marian Scribner
Sally Bronson	Jean Thomas
Delores Fairbanks	Jeanie Thomas

On November 22, 1947, the "G" Club sponsored a carnival to raise funds for the purchase of new scenery for the auditorium stage. The booths were operated by the various classes and clubs of the school. There were 12 booths in all providing a variety of entertainment. In spite of inclement weather, the attendance was exceptionally good and the carnival was a financial success. By popular vote, based on admission, Bill Bronson and Jean Thomas were crowned King and Queen of the carnival.

We hope the "G" Club will expand its activities in future years and become a permanent factor in the betterment of our school.

PEP

Left to right
Herb Bailey
William Luhr, Jr.
Wiley Juedeman

It was decided by the student body to have three boys and two girls as cheerleaders for the 1947-48 school year. Everyone was new to the job except Vera Blyth who has been an active member of the Pep Club for three years. New yell books were published by the club and a copy given to each member of the student body in high school and the grades. Pep assemblies were held regularly preceding each game.

Left, Vera Blyth
Right, Alice Rose Tanner

CLUB

Mr. Jesperson, sponsor; Harold Juedeman, Bill Bronson, Jean Thomas.

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

The Associated Students organization is responsible for the appropriation and distribution of funds for the maintenance and development of extra curricular activities in the High School. The organization is sponsored by Superintendent Jesperson and consists of one representative from each class, this being the duly elected president. The following were class representatives for this year.

Beryl Rucker	Freshman
Max Makich	Sophomore
Benjy Craig	Junior
Harold Juedeman	Senior

The following students were elected by the entire student body and held office for this year.

Harold Juedeman	President
Bill Bronson	Vice-President
Jean Thomas	Secretary & Treasurer

Seated: Sally Bronson, Martha Bell, Jeanie Thomas, Margie Brewer, Rita Slowey, and sponsor, Mrs. Mitzner.

Standing: Edith Manley, Norma Hicks, Rita May Painter, Earlene Duvall, Jean Thomas, Vera Blyth, Marian Scribner, Alice Bechard, Irene Owen.

HOME EC. CLUB

Geraldine's first Home Ec. Club was organized in 1938 and since that time it has become a tradition at the school. The 1947 Club, under Mrs. Mitzner's sponsorship, was activated on October 3 with the following officers and members.

Sally Bronson	President
Jeanie Thomas	Vice-President
Martha Bell	Secretary & Treasurer
Rita Slowey	Historian
Alice Bechard	Edith Manley
Vera Blyth	Irene Owen
Margie Brewer	Rita Painter
Earlene Duvall	Marian Scribner
Norma Hicks	Jean Thomas

The Club had a busy year. At the first football game the girls sold hotdogs and coke. On October 31, the city gave a Hallowe'en party at the gym for all the youngsters and teen-agers in town and the Home Ec. girls prepared and served the refreshments for this affair. The group also had a food booth at the school carnival on November 22, which contributed highly to the success of the carnival. Throughout the basketball season the Club prepared all food served to visiting teams.

Rita Slowey, Marian Scribner, Barbara Boling, Vera Blyth, Jean Thomas, Margie Brewer, Mrs. Mitzner, sponsor.

LIBRARY

Our small but well stocked library holds many volumes of research study in nearly all fields, as well as numerous library books for general leisure-time reading. It is not hard to find any poem desired as we have many books of poetry.

We have many current magazines and keep on file, the older numbers of Life, Time, News Week and Geographic magazines for reference materials.

The above girls acted as librarians, each receiving one fourth of a credit for the year. They check books out and in, keep the library neat and orderly, and cheerfully assist the student in finding the material for which he is seeking.

Top Row: Shirley Scribner, Sonia Bronson, Bud Scribner, Jerry Qunell, John Boling.

Second Row: Jo Ed Duvall, Danny Strate, Bobby Harvey, James Chmelik, Billy Bell, Douglas Fairbanks, Leonard Scribner.

Third Row: Juanita Cartwright, Patty Ludeman, Sharon Duntley, Nadine Scribner, Mrs. Luhr.

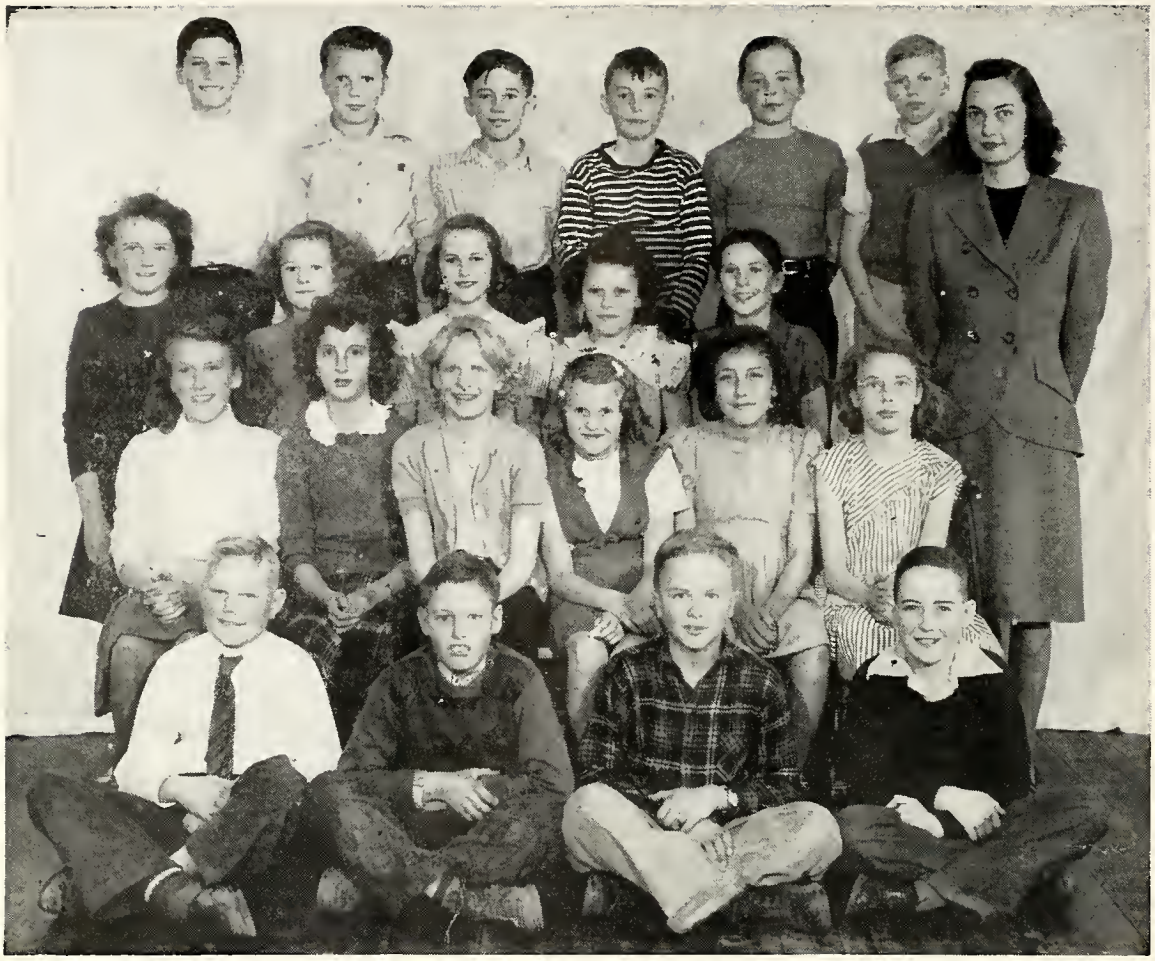
Not Pictured: Marcia Tanner.

JUNIOR HIGH

There were nine eighth graders and an equal number of seventh graders in the Junior High this year. During the first week of school, the Hi-Y Club was organized. Every student in the room joined, and the following officers were elected: Shirley Scribner, president; Bill Bell, secretary and treasurer. Dues were twenty-five cents per month and the money was used for purchasing refreshments and room decorations. We had our plant stand and shelves decorated in red and white which helped to give the room a more cheerful look.

Our first school party of the year was held on Hallowe'en, October 30, with stunts and games followed by refreshments. During the first week of December we sold $425 in magazine subscriptions. Some of the funds were used in purchasing a large dictionary and a stand to hold it; also some new library books. At the Carnival on November 22, we sponsored the Fish Pond which gave all of us a chance to participate in a high school project. On December 17, our room took part in the annual Christmas Program given by the grade school. Our mothers were invited to our Valentine party held February 13. Our last party of the year was an all-room picnic.

The pupils graduating from the eighth grade into high school this year are as follows: Jerry Qunell, James Chmelik, Juanita Cartwright, Ronald Scribner, Joe Ed Duvall, Douglas Fairbanks, Mitzie Tanner, Bill Bell and Nadine Scribner.



Top Row: Jim Bell, Edward Lord, Earl Duvall, Roger Van Voast, Gyme Scribner, Bill Sullivan.

Second Row: Donna Slowey, Barbara Lord, Irera Fairbanks, Amelia Scribner, Grace Bechard, Miss Makich.

Third Row: Gloria Trevithick, Dorothy Owen, Mary Ronning, Shirley Rucker, Carol Ludeman, Marian Nierenberg.

Fourth Row: Fred Raby, Alvin Donner, Bob Anderson, Merritt Walker.

Not Pictured: Connie Tanner.

INTERMEDIATE ROOM

School opened September 8, 1947 with an enrollment of twenty-two. A science club was organized to plan activities for the year. Members of the club were assigned special topics relating to many phases of science. Reports, experiments and demonstrations were given.

Our Hallowe'en party was given October 31. Pre-school children were invited.

"Squire Hawley's Christmas" and "The Final Rehearsal" made up our contribution to the annual Christmas Program, presented December 17 at the auditorium. A tree was bought and decorated by the club and gifts were exchanged.

With each change of season a committee was selected to arrange appropriate borders.

Our mothers were invited to our Valentine party on February 13. Valentine songs and verses and a skit, "Abraham Lincoln's Birthday Party" were given. A lunch was served.

Top Row: Miss Hazen, Norman Sullivan, Laura Jean Paradis, Joan Ronning, Billy Boggess, Lois Mann, Patty Thomas.

Second Row: Kenny Engellant, Dick Meyer, Arthur Donner, Walter Luhr, Donnie Anderson, Gene Ronning.

Third Row: Alberta Brewer, Betty Reid, Norma Spevacek, Kathleen Corley, Dotty Scribner, Linda Bronson.

Fourth Row: Lennie Duvall, Tommy McArthur, Gary Carlson, Gerald Ludeman, Wesley Stoos.

Not Pictured: John Reid.

PRIMARY CLASS

The primary class has a larger enrollment than usual this year. There are fifteen pupils in the third grade, four pupils in the second grade, and five in the first grade.

We gave a Hallowe'en program for our mothers. After a short program we played games until lunch was ready. At Christmas we joined the intermediate and junior high classes in a program at the auditorium.

Some achievement tests were given to us by the superintendent. We also took Weekly Reader Tests this year. In this way we can compare our scores with other pupils' ratings.

STUNT DAY!
Rita
VERA
Victory !!
PROFESSIONALS HA! HA!!
LONE WOLF!
FRESHIES OF "HH
POSING!
DIRTY FACE!!!
MR. PRES.!
PALS
RITA
BILL
NEW LOOK!!
Moving?
Hunting!!
DEARS??
"Paint"
SHORTER LEGS??
Young Days
CARNIVAL KING QUEEN
Cute
NEW SPRING HAT
MIDGETS??
WRECK? No!
MAIN SIX
DEFEET? OR Defeat?
Stupid
Class!!

"Gabby"
BILL
SALLY
"Jody"
Blanche
VERA
Rita and her Dog
JEAN
"Dot"
JEANIE
"RED
HELEN
MARGIE
NORRIS
TRENE
"DOT
NORRIS
Hi Kids!
Rita
JEANIE
LOUISE
Look! Legs!
PRETTY KITTY
Going Our Way??
HE MAN!
EARLENE
BETTY
"NUTS!"

AS THE PAST PASSED

SEPTEMBER

8—The school bell pealed forth its warning that we had fifteen minutes of freedom left before school officially opened for '47.

As we entered school we were pleasantly surprised to find the enrollment increased five over last year.

After registering, student body and class officers were elected.

18—Initiation Day! All freshmen dressed to represent comic strip characters. Beryl and Wiley looked more like Mutt and Jeff than Mutt and Jeff! Everyone had a good time at the party given in honor of the Freshmen. The town orchestra, by the way, played for the dancing.

25—End of rock picking days for the Freshmen! Doesn't the football field look nice?

26—First football game. Geyser 46; Geraldine 0.

30—Organization of "G" Club. Membership for "G-Men" only.

OCTOBER

3—Football Game. Stanford 36; Geraldine 26. Aw heck, kids—we had to give 'em a break!

9—Future home makers organize Home Economics Club.

10—Entire student body allowed to attend game at Denton. We lost; Denton gloats!

11—Senior Dance not well attended in spite of good weather. Cleared whole sum of $25.

15—"G" Club meeting. Committees chosen to see if businessmen will help buy girls new basketball suits.

17—Six weeks tests.

22—Tigers play Highwood Mountaineers on home field. Their victory 18-12.

23-24—Hurray!! Two days vacation. Reason? Teachers Convention. Boys leave on long awaited hunting trip.

25—Dejected boys return from hunting trip.

27—Girls start training for baskebtall (?).

29—Salesman from Josten's called. Much commotion heard among Seniors and Juniors as they debate about class rings, announcements, caps, gowns etc. Seniors decide not to wear mourning on Commencement Eve.

30—Snake Dance.

31—Last football game of season played at Highwood. H's favor.

Elmer, the crafty huntsman gets biggest catch of year. (magpie)

Masquerade Hallowe'en Party for all students sponsored by businessmen.

NOVEMBER

3—Fifteen boys seem to be shunning all vices. Reason? Basketball training????

5-6-7—Faculty hands out Majors and Minors freely! (too freely)

11—Mr. Frank Fairbanks gives stirring speech on Armistice Day.

12—County Nurse visits.

21—Umphress photographer pays us a visit. This day was spent in primping and posing until someone (not mentioning any names) broke the camera.

22—"G" Club sponsors Carnival. Biggest event of year, regardless of Old Man Winter, who produced a blizzard. What became of some of the edible articles taken from food booths still remains a mystery??***??? Bill Bronson and Jean Thomas were crowned king and queen of the evening.

24—A Flash-Bulb Universal Camera, a gift from the Seniors, was presented to the student body.

25—End of second six weeks. Yea, but darn the tests!

27—Thanksgiving Vacation begins. Thanksgiving dinner without loss of life was accomplished by 47 G.H.S. students.

AS THE PAST PASSED

DECEMBER

6—Basketball Season in full swing. Centerville boys and girls play here. Boys lose and girls win.

11—Mrs. Mitzner catches the entire English Class indulging in their favorite indoor sport, chewing bubble gum. Consequences—class disunited!

12—Junior Play, "LET ME OUT OF HERE". Huge Success!

16—Christmas gifts exchanged at the Xmas Party given by Frosh.

17—Grade School gives us a fine evening's entertainment at their Xmas program.

19—Double feature day! Christmas vacation begins and Tigers defeat Neihart. Basketball outlook brightens!!

31—New resolution in force for basketball girls seen out after midnight at New Years dance!

JANUARY

2—Thanks to businessmen, girls were able to initiate new B. B. suits at the Y.W.C.A. game held in Great Falls. New suits didn't bring good luck as we lost 21 to 34.

Boys play DeMolays. Score: 24 to 30.

7—DeMolay boys play return game. Shucks fellers' you can't win every game.

8—Vacation ends; drudgery starts again! Eddy Abbott begins school—Don't rush girls.

17—B. B. girls are entertained by Jeanie. The lengthy evening spent in playing cards!!! (I think)

19—Game with Y.W.C.A. postponed. Girls scrimmage among themselves and High School boys play game with town team.

20—Darn!!! Beryl gets the mumps.

22—Shaggy boys get crew hair cuts.

22-23—Semester exams. School out for the Brilliants.

23-24—Chouteau County Tournament held in Fort Benton. Geraldine plays Fort Benton Longhorns; score was (oh, lets don't mention it). Tigers then put up good fight against Highwood Mountaineers but lose 36 to 49.

25—"Farmers" given to Senior girls.

FEBRUARY

5—Belt there. Belt 72; Geraldine 21. That's O. K. kids—better luck next time.

8—Flash! Ex-senior girl gets married. Betty Duvall, the first one in our class to be married, becomes Mrs. LeVay.

10—Cast chosen for Senior Play.

13—Bad luck strikes girls team Friday the 13th. Suspected blizzard prevents girls from traveling to Winnett.

19—B. B. girls received Invitation to Augusta.

20—Our teams went to Highwood. Boys lose 45 to 27; girls win 25-27.

27—Six Weeks Tests AGAIN!!

MARCH (DULL MONTH)

5-6—Girls Tournament at Augusta.

15—Novel Occurrence; Sal and Norris not seen together all day.

18—Intramural Basketball Tournament.

APRIL

1—All fools day!!

2—"Demon in the Dark", Senior Class Play.

9—End of 5th six weeks—won't be long now kids!

10—Junior Prom—Mmmmmm, talk about good lookin babes or was it the garbs?

18—Anniversary of ——————, ask a few seniors. How could they forget???

MAY

7—Seniors leave for Educational Tour of Montana.

18—Tempting time to play hookey but we will wait a few days?????

20—Junior-Senior Banquet. Nothing left but the tables.

20-21—Semester Exams. Some are studying, others are just hoping to pass.

21—Last day of school for Seniors. Whoop-pee!

23—Baccalaureate.

25—Senior Class night. Will is read, prophecy given.

26—Commencement.

27—Best day of year, books being checked in.

28—Hurrah! School is out for good, or is it good?

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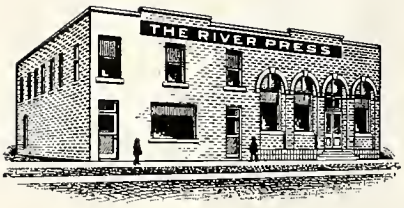
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